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## PITTSBURGH.

The Washington—Lincoln Social held under the auspices of the local P. S. A. D., February 13th, at McGeagh Hall proved a very enjoyable affair. A good program had been arranged. We thought we had read about all the stories there were to be told about the two foremost Americans, but Harry Zahn and John L. Friend had dug so deep that a few more were added to our knowledge. Mr. Zahn's story of Lincoln's life was told in clear cut signs, throwing here and there new sidelights on the great man's character. We had times without number heard that story of Lincoln and the pig, but never seen it dramatized. So it was put on the program with William M. Stewart doing the part with a sizable "dummy" pig. This time the story was enjoyed best, the acting being so well done that we almost as good as witnessed this act of Lincoln. While not quite so towering Mr. Stewart with a little make up can present an excellent likeness of Lincoln. Miss Birdie King closed the Lincoln part of the program with a fine rendition of a poem about the martyred president.

With the announcement that the Father of His Country was now to supplant the greatest American on the program our great deaf orator, John L. Friend, was introduced. He revealed a good number of facts touching on Washington's life which were so interesting and of such importance that it made the informed wonder how those facts had escaped them in their study of the great man's life.

Lastly came an act showing the story of the cherry tree. Little Frank Holliday in his first stage effort represented the immortal George. This part was a little overdone in that the tree came down with only one blow—a tremendous one. The way this little George carried his angelic face when called to account by his father impersonated by F. A. Leitner made a hit.

Admission of 25 cents was charged. This with the sale of refreshments realized a \$27.80 profit. For this successful event thanks are due the Ways and Means Committee with the lion's share of credit going to Mr. Bernard Teitelbaum, who has repeatedly shown himself a genius at getting up attractive programs.

The next P. S. A. D. gathering will be Thursday, March 11th, with a lecture by Mr. J. C. Howard, of Duluth, Minn., as the attraction. Rare as are the occasions when we can have such a treat from a prominent outsider, it is hoped every one will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

The frats had their annual banquet at the Fort Pitt Hotel February 20th, with Mr. Francis P. Gibson as their guest. About one hundred and seventy-five attended. The speech making was good and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Samuel Nichols acted as toastmaster with the program as follows:—

"America," Miss Birdie King; Past, Present, Future, John L. Friend; Now Forward, Frank A. Leitner; The N. F. S. D. Protects the Home, Peter R. Graves; Pittsburgh Plus, Francis P. Gibson; Song "The N. F. S. D.," Mrs. Harold Smith.

As there were a good number of hearing people present, Mr. A. C. Downing acted as interpreter. Mr. Gibson expressed himself as more than pleased with the Pittsburgh situation where it concerned the N. F. S. D. No wonder, as we have kept moving forward and forward, adding to the membership list each year. Mr. Gibson paid the Pennsylvania deaf a fine compliment, saying that their interest in the P. S. A. D. and the Torresdale Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf is the talk all over the country.

Rev. F. C. Smielau was called upon to give the latest concerning the auto laws of the State as affected the deaf. He pleased every one with the information that the restriction "Deaf, valid only in Pennsylvania" had been removed, and that new license plates for the deaf would be out by March 1st. Mr. Smielau has waged a great fight for us in securing our just rights in the State auto laws. About all there was to fight

for he has won for us. The work has meant much sacrifice on his part, of time and money. A number of the deaf owning cars have been good enough to chip in on the expenses necessary to carry on the fights. Here is hoping some more of those far minded and good sports turn up.

Mr. A. C. Manning was next asked to tell what part, if any, the Edgewood School played in the "Know Pittsburgh Week," which started February 14th. As the speech-making had already taken up so much time, Mr. Manning with apologies for his brevity told of the articles exhibited in the lobby of the Davis Theatre.

The Grand Secretary remained in the city over Sunday in the company of the frats at their hall.

Rev. E. G. Smielau held two services here Sunday, February 21st, one in the morning and the other in the evening. Both were well attended and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shoup, of Franklin, Pa., announce the arrival of a baby-girl, February 18th. Congrats! FRANCIS M. HOLIDAY.

## Cleveland, Ohio.

The annual election of St. Agnes Mission Vestymen was held on Monday, January 11th, at the Mission Home, 4718 Clinton Avenue. The officers of the vestymen are Howard L. Judd, Chairman; Martin Maynard, Treasurer; P. D. Munger, Clerk; William Mende, Fred Ross, John Dobe and Mrs. Hughes.

The year of 1925 was a very prosperous one, good profits from the socials, etc., to pay the mortgage on their Mission House.

Mr. Ross Mohr was called home to attend the funeral of his mother, who was buried on Sunday afternoon, February 14th, at Sherwood, Michigan. Mrs. Ross Mohr accompanied him to that State. His friends extend their sympathy to him.

On February 12th, Jim McGrattan celebrated his birthday. In the evening a bunch of his good friends tendered him a surprise party.

Miss Lamson, a teacher at Columbus school gave an interesting lecture about her trip to Europe at the St. Agnes Mission House on February 20th. Everyone who were present reported that they all enjoyed her lecture. The proceeds goes to the Mission Fund.

Rev. Smielau, of Selins Grove, Pa., a former Columbus pupil, didn't forget his old friends in Cleveland, stopped in this city and gave us a lenten services at the Mission House, on February 23d. The services were attended by a larger crowd. A collection was taken up, and was turned over to the Mission by Rev. Mr. Smielau.

About a month ago, the Cleveland deaf organized a "Cleveland Deaf Automobile Club." The officers elected are: Preton D. Munger, President; Howard C. Judd, Vice-President; Ross V. Mohr, Secretary, and Clarence Graves, Treasurer. The committee on rules are Charles Nellie, David Friedman, Charles Orloff, representing the auto owners, and William Meade and Raymond Callaghan, representing the non-owners.

The car owners play dues, \$1.00 a month and non-owners pay 25 cents a month. The car owners will draw \$10.00 out of the fund and get membership cards under the Cleveland Automobile Club. The rest goes to the fund to protect the rights of deaf-mutes. The club is open to both men and women.

The organization will be affiliated with the Cleveland Automobile Club in a short time. This is a fine opportunity for the deaf of Cleveland to join the club, as their right will be protected.

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Sermon—11 A.M.  
Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.  
Everybody Welcome.

## Canadian Clippings.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Our Ladies' Aid Society had a group photo taken on February 19th. All the members were present and the picture is very good.

Glad to say that Mr. Frank E. Doyle's sore arm, which swelled to twice its normal size, is now better. Despite its seriousness, Frank went to work as usual.

Mrs. Wesley Peterman, of Woodbridge, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. W. Roberts, at "Mora Glen," for a couple of days lately.

Mr. Silas Baskerville was out to his parental home near Aurora, for several days lately, nursing a sore hand. It is all right now.

Mr. J. R. Byrne went down to Ottawa to conduct the service there on February 21st. He had good meetings.

Mr. Charles Golds, Sr., of Kitchener, has secured a position here, so we are informed, and if he finds it to his liking, will stay for good.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert King, who severely burned her hands, not her arms as stated, has about regained the use of her injured limbs, and before very long will be all right.

Miss Doris Warren and her family, left for Montreal on February 24th, where they will reside in the future. Her father had been there for some time, and now his family joined him down in the Canadian metropolis. Doris was very much liked here and will be much missed.

The Rev. Dr. Wellwoods, of the Beach Avenue Methodist church, treated us to a very implicit sermon on February 21st, and took for his subject, "The Unsurmountable Love of God." Mrs. J. R. Byrne interpreted. The minister was accompanied by his charming young daughter and only child, who was evidently interested in our mode of conversation, especially the beautiful rendered hymn, "Come Sing the Gospel's Joy," so effectively portrayed by Miss Ethel Griffith.

On Monday, February 22d, as your writer was busy at work, a stranger, a young deaf gentleman, accompanied by his young hearing daughter, dropped in to find out where the deaf of this city held their meetings, he having heard there was a good many of the deaf living here. He was given the desired information and afterwards the two and the writer got into a social conversation. The gentleman turned out to be Mr. Edward F. Hutchins, of London, England, who had been for years pursuing his profession as an oil painting artist in Winnipeg, Man., but when his wife and eldest daughter died some two years ago, he came to this city, where he has been ever since, but for several months past has not been able to secure work, and as a result, he and his two young motherless daughters, have been having a hard time keeping the wolf from the door.

On learning of their plight, our relief committee came to their aid with financial relief, and at time of writing are trying to secure the father and bread winner of the family, a job. A visit to their two-roomed depleted home, as they call it, was sufficient proof of the real assistance they truly need. We hope they will soon feel the warm rays of comfort, and prosperity once more penetrating their humble home.

It was stated in your last issue that Mr. John L. Power, brother-in-law of Mr. A. W. Mason, was on the verge of the Great Divide, and now it is our sad duty to state that he crossed the Great Chasm on February 18th, at his home in Cadmus near Burketon, in the ninetieth year of his age. Strange to say he passed to the other side on his wife's birthday. Mr. A. W. Mason went out to attend the funeral, which took place on February 20th, to the Nestleton Cemetery. We extend to the bereaved relatives our deepest sympathy.

Mrs. Harry Mason was down from Nobleton for a few days lately.

### KITCHENER KINDLINGS

Mr. John A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, was recently favored with a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golds and Mr. Thomas S. Williams, of this city, and they say he is improving nicely since his recent accident. Jack still wobbles around on crutches.

Mr. Colin McLean, of Toronto, gave a very fine sermon at our meeting on

February 14th, taking for his subject, "The Kingdom of Heaven," describing its greatness and beauty according to His Word. Miss Margaret Golds rendered the hymn, "Once More Before We Part."

Mrs. Hugh R. Carson, of Meaford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Williams one night lately, while on her way to see her sick mother at Ayr, and with whom she remained for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Nahrgang, of Speedville, were among the happy revellers at Mr. Newton Black's party, and remained over for the McLean service next day.

Miss Minnie Golds, of Paris, was up to see her relatives here for a few days recently, and we were glad to see her again.

Several children of our deaf friends here have been vaccinated lately in complication with the order of the medical authorities, owing to the serious outbreak of smallpox.

Mr. Charles Golds has gone to Toronto, where we understand he has secured a job. Hope it suits him.

Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, of Preston, who came up to attend the party of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Black, remained over for the McLean meeting next day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Black.

Mr. Percy Smith has given up his job here, and with his wife, is moving back to his former home in Owen Sound again. We will certainly miss them for they have been very popular since coming here two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moynihan, of Waterloo, returned home on February 22d, after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lewis, in Brantford. She stopped over for a visit with Mrs. Ida Cherry Robertson, in Preston, on her way home.

Mr. Thomas S. Williams was the speaker at our service on February 21st, and spoke very forcefully on "The Resurrection," stating that those who believed on Him would pass from this discordant life to the Life Eternal.

On February 13th, Miss Margaret Golds quietly stole into the home of Mr. Newton Black and unsuspectingly asked for Mrs. Black (who had previously gone out on purpose). Obliging, Mr. Black led Miss Golds to the front door to see if Mrs. Black was just outside, and as he opened the door a storm of jolly faces broke in and almost sent him into a cyclone cellar.

It was a surprise party, gotten up in honor of Mr. Black's natal day. All sorts of fun then prevailed. In the hidden treasure hunt, Mr. T. S. Williams won the "Sugar Plum," while his wife got the "booby consolation." Mrs. Charles Golds carried off first prize in the bean guessing race. Mr. Percy Smith read an address of congratulations to Mr. Black, who made a suitable reply. At this juncture, Mrs. Percy Smith presented Mr. Black with a lovely chain and pen knife. His wife also gave him a beautiful signet ring.

Before adjourning at two in the morning, a dainty Valentine lunch was served, and all reported a jolly time.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Hlen A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Metcalfe, in Shelburne for a few days lately.

About a dozen of their deaf friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Braven, in Brantford, on February 20th, and spent a very sociable evening together. Among those present were: Mr. James Goodbrand, of Waterloo, and Mrs. J. A. Moynihan, of Ancaster, who had not seen each other for twenty-six years. Mr. Goodbrand's daughter, who died fourteen years ago west, was given the name of Aileen Beatrice, by Mrs. Moynihan.

We would be glad to receive any information concerning the whereabouts of our old friend, Mr. Robert Joyce. While at the Belleville School, he lived in Picton, Ont., but after graduation over twenty-eight years ago, went to far west and located in Alberta, but since then no tidings have been heard of him.

Miss Mary-McQueen, of Guelph, was in Elora, visiting friends for a few days recently, and then struck for Hamilton, where she visited relatives for several days. She certainly had a grand time.

Mr. Russell Ormiston, of Winnipeg, was a guest of his old friend, Mr. Ernie Johnson, at Carp, Ont., not long ago,

and in the meantime the boys simply "cut loose for one grand time."

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, was visiting for several days with the Middleton family at Horning Mills, and attended a sale with Mr. Middleton at Honeywood before returning home.

We extend condolence to Mrs. James Braven, of Brantford, upon the death of a brother-in-law, who died lately in Petrolia.

His many Canadian friends wish Editor Hodgson, of the JOURNAL, a pleasant voyage to the Mediterranean and a safe return.

Mr. James Goodbrand, of Ancaster, and Miss Forsythe, of St. George, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sutton, in Brantford, over the week-end of February 20th.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## SEATTLE.

At the recent meeting of the Golden Rule Sewing Club at Mrs. Fisher's home, nearly all of the fifteen members present voted to give \$95 from their fund to P. S. A. D., our local club. They decided to omit sewing and to continue the monthly meeting for social purposes.

Mrs. Fisher, who had just recovered from a bad case of influenza, was presented with \$3.25 from her friends for her coming birthday.

The annual election of officers for the P. S. A. D., February 13th, resulted as follows: J. T. Bodley, President; Mrs. J. Bertram, Vice-President; A. W. Wright, Secretary; J. Bertram, Treasurer; Bert Haire Sergeant-at-Arms; W. S. Root and Mrs. P. Gustin, Directors. True Partridge, who has been trustee for fifteen years, was re-elected for the next two years. A vote of thanks was extended to him for his faithful service.

Oscar Sanders, the retiring President, declined to run for a second term, because he had secured a place in a logging camp near Everett, healthy employment which enables one to get next to nature.

Lawrence Belser's mother arrived in Seattle on Saturday, and visited our club. She said that during the last few days of her visit in Los Angeles, it was very stormy, and she took the train instead of the boat for Seattle, as the sea was terribly rough. In spite of this Larry's brother and wife are charmed with the southern climate.

Two other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, of Ellensburg, who were married in Yakima, February 11th, and are on their honeymoon. They called on friends, and on February 15th, were the dinner guests of Miss Marguerite Gorman at her lovely home. After the feast they took a ride in the Gorman's Studebaker Sedan out to Queen Anne Hill, where they enjoyed the beautiful view of the glistening lights of our city and sound, where ships and steamers are always going and coming.

The night before the newly married left Seattle, they were given a reception at the Wrights' residence with a few friends, who were: Miss Gorman, Mrs. Jack Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge and Messrs. Belser and Swanson.

It is Mrs. Roger's first trip to the coast, she having lived in St. Louis for twelve years, and she says she is in love with this section. They are living on a large farm in Ellensburg, with a pleasant looking double story house.

Mr. Roger's mother will immediately take a long needed rest, visiting her numerous relatives.

Miss Anna Enhut, of Tacoma, is the happy bride of Oscar Anderson, one of our young men. The wedding took place at the bride's home, February 15th. Mrs. Anderson is a former Vancouver student.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dortero are the proud possessors of a new 1926 Star sedan, they purchased this week.

Mr. C. K. McConnell was pleasantly surprised Sunday afternoon, February 14th, when a party of his friends dropped in on him for his birthday. From the Lutheran Church a few joined the party, making some twenty-eight people, who presented him with a purse of eight dollars.

Mr. McConnell is not much improved in health and his sight is still bad.

At the church on Sunday Alex Swanson, who has travelled a good deal, remarked that it was a large crowd, as he did not see many in the East on an ordinary Sunday at any church. He thought Rev. Gaertner's sermon was excellent.

A. H. Koberstein has just returned home from his visit to his daughter and grandchild in San Francisco. Edmund Langdon was the only one among the deaf he called on.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Root gave a supper party to a dozen of their friends last Sunday after transacting some committee work for their church.

Sam Schneider is improving slowly. Rev. Gaertner is still looking after him, showing his genuine interest in the lives of the deaf, their fortunes and misfortunes.

There were some thirty people present at the monthly social at the basement hall of the Lutheran Church, February 20th, to play various games and "500."

Miss Marguerite Gorman reported that her mother was called to Illinois, to see her grandmother, who will reach her hundredth birthday this coming April, with a mental and physical vitality that is remarkable.

Miss Alice Wilberg returning from a party at the Hanson's home, Saturday night, met with a painful accident just after she alighted from the street car. She was knocked down by an automobile, and a bone in her foot broken. The occupants of the car picked her up, and brought her to the Hanson's home, where she remained till taken to a hospital in the morning.

Those who went to Portland, to take in the Masquerade party, February 20th, and witness the dedication of the new church just purchased by the Lutheran Mission, were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves and daughter, Alice, Mrs. Claude Ziegler and Miss Edna Smith in the Reeves's car, W. S. Root, Lawrence Belser, Alfred Waugh, Bryan Wilson in Fred Henrich's Chevrolet; Miss Lina Seipp and Edward Martin in Roy Harris' Star; Miss Genevieve Robinson, Leonard Rasmussen, Frank Kelly and Otha Mimmick, going by train.

Others who planned to go, but at the last moment were taken sick and gave up the trip were: Misses Leilah Freese and Emma La Jambé, Mrs. Bertha Johnson and A. W. Wright.

The Seattle silents won the bowling game from the Portland men.

PUGET SOUND.

Feb. 23, 1926.

## Portland, Oregon.

B. L. Craven, who has been laid up the past three weeks with the flu, is now back to his place of employment. Mr. Craven is secretary of the Portland Division, No. 41, N. F. S. D., and we all are glad to hear of his complete recovery.

A few of Mrs. C. H. Linde's friends surprised her on her birthday, Friday night, February 19th, in which she received a few useful presents.

The evening was spent in playing 500. Mrs. Linde offered an angel chocolate cake to the ones getting the highest score. The cakes were won by Mrs. Chas. Lynch on the ladies side, and H. P. Nelson on the gents side. The party ended with fine refreshments. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde.

Dedication of the new Evangelical Lutheran Church for the Deaf took place on Sunday, February 21st. The dedicatory service was by Rev. E. Eickmann; Hymn by Mrs. C. Litherland. Interesting sermon by Rev. G. Gaertner, of Seattle, Wash. Hymn by Mrs. O. H. Fay. Then at 12:30 all lined up outside of the church to have a photo taken, after which all returned to the chapel for a light lunch and coffee. Then the program for the afternoon service began. At 2 P.M. Pastor Eickmann led in prayer; hymn by congregation; Scripture reading; hymn by Mrs. G. Kreidt. Then an interesting sermon by Rev. C. G. Frice, of Spokane, Wash. Another hymn by Mrs. Royal Cooke, then another hymn by the congregation. Benediction closed a very successful

meeting. Some hearing people were present in the afternoon. The interpreting was by Rev. Gaertner and Rev. Eickmann. About eighty-five deaf attended.

Mr. Root, of Seattle, spoke a few words on church work.

The annual masquerade party given by Portland Frats, was really a record breaker in attendance, as about one hundred and fifty deaf showed up. About thirty-five of these numbers were visitors from out-of-town, about thirty or thirty-five were in costumes. Uncle Sam was represented by Mr. Rudy Spieler, who won the first prize, for the handsomest costume. Mr. H. Darling won a prize for the funniest. Miss Hoganson won for the prettiest costume, and Mrs. Gromachey and others got prizes. The hall was large and comfortable. Punch was served to all free of charge, put up by Mrs. Courtland Geenwald and Mrs. H. P. Nelson. Mr. Chas. Lidberg also assisted.

They deserve praise for their untiring effort to make the event what it really was. The "Star Spangle Banner" was sung by Mrs. J. O. Ruchle, draped in the American flag. Master Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lawrence, of Vancouver, Wash., sang an Indian song, which was greatly cheered by the crowd. He had on an Indian costume. Mr. W. S. Root, of Seattle, who was asked to speak a few words spoke of the well prepared event of the evening, and welcomed Portland deaf to the Puget Sound City some day, when an event is going on there. Other visitors, who were present at the party were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Reeves, of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett, of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson, of Tacoma; Otis Collins, Zeina Barell, Mary Simpson, Mrs. Edith Ziegler, all of Seattle; Wm. Henrich, of Bothell, Wash.; H. L. Hoffman, of Tacoma, Wash; Mrs. Wm. Rowland, Tacoma; W. S. Root and Alfred Waugh, of Seattle; Wm. Frank Kelly, of Port Orchard, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Owens, of McMinnville, Ore.; Mr. Harris, of Carlton, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Werner, Miss Lena Penland, of Salem; Mrs. Elkins and Bryan Welson, of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Craven, of Tillamook, Ore., recently spent their vacation visiting Albany, Carlton, and McMinnville, Ore. Mr. Craven is a forman in a canning factory at Tillamook, and is a brother of B. L. Craven, the Secretary of Portland Frats.

Mrs. Fred S. Delaney and her brother, the later from Nebraska met in Portland for first time in many years. It was a happy reunion, as their father who is 84 years old is living with Mr. and Mrs. Delaney, although cripple at present, the old man is quite active for his age.

Notice to the Oregon deaf readers of this paper, please send in your subscription for the JOURNAL, and also news to the writer. Address, 2829—62 Street, S. E., Portland, Ore.

H. P. NELSON.

February 25, 1926.

### DIOCESE OF MARYLAND.

Rev. O. J. WHELDIN, General Missionary, 605 Wilson Avenue, Roland Park, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave., and Monument St.

Services.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointments.

For serving seventy-two years on the same farm, although under two masters, a Norfolk farmhand received a prize recently.



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## Gallaudet College

The halls in Kendall School resounded with favorite American songs on Monday evening, March 1, while the members of the Speech and Speech-Reading Club were in session in the chapel hall. The members sang in accompaniment to Miss Coleman's playing on the piano. Much enthusiasm was shown in the musical program.

Under the leadership of Mr. Frank B. Smith, instructor in printing at Gallaudet, a large number of men visited the Government Printing Office to see first-hand how Uncle Sam turns out speeches, records, and other information and propaganda by the ton. The men have for a number of years made annual pilgrimages to this government institution, and many of them have not missed a single trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Mengert came over from Baltimore on Sunday, February 28th, to visit old friends on the Green, and the local people were very glad to see the smiling faces of this charming couple again. Mr. Mengert is continuing his medical studies at John Hopkins University and in another year will have completed the course in surgery.

Gallaudet engaged in her last floor game on Friday evening, March 5th, and suffered defeat once again, the University of Maryland Dentists winning the fray with the tall end of the 30-40 score. The teams contested hotly all the way through. Gallaudet lost because her players, it seemed, were possessed of a miss-em-jinx which made their shots jump out of the basket with rather discouraging frequency.

The game marked the termination of a season in which Gallaudet lost ten games and won three; it also brought to a close the floor career of "Johnnie" Wallace, captain, a stellar guard who in spite of being on a losing team performed in a manner that ever kept alive a spirit of hope and fight in the rest of the team. The players wearing the bluff and blue colors at the final game were: Byouk and Scarvie, forwards; Peterson, center; Wallace and Miller, guards; McCall substituted for Scarvie and Hirth for Peterson.

A packed room greeted the Saturday Night Dramatic Club's production on the evening of March 6th. The main feature had Griffith's film creations skinned twenty ways. It was the play "The Cload," in which a tragic episode of the Civil War was depicted. Mr. Trask (Shibley) and his wife (Miller), an old couple living near the border were preparing to retire when a wounded Northerner stumbled into their kitchen. He hid himself in the pantry. Shortly afterward a Southern Sergeant (Rose) and an orderly (Warren) dashed into the kitchen and tried to force the aged couple to confess that a fugitive was hiding within the house. The good old people denied the Sergeant's accusation that they were sheltering an enemy. The soldiers searched the house, then the barn and out-buildings and found a saddled horse. Returning to the house they again attempted to force the Trasks to reveal the whereabouts of the Blue Jacket, which Mrs. Trask prepared. Into the coffee she poured poison.

The soldiers ate, the Sergeant soon feeling the pangs of the poison. He arose in fury and snatched a revolver from his side to shoot the woman and her husband; but the farmer's wife grabbed a gun from the wall and killed the Sergeant on the spot and then turned to the orderly and dropped him dead as he attempted to dash out of the room. The Northerner now came out and hastily thanking the kind couple for saving his life departed.

Joseph C. Reynolds, 30, known as "the barefoot burglar," told Pasadena, Cal., police today that although he was deaf, he could plainly hear with his feet and used them in executing fifty burglaries charged against him. Reynolds, a former college professor, said that after he lost his sense of hearing he developed wonderful auditory nerves in his feet, and that was the reason he took off his shoes before entering a house on a ransacking expedition.

hurriedly, the two old people waving him farewell at the threshold as the curtains closed.

The acting of the characters in this play was so natural and animated that everyone kept his eyes riveted on the stage through the entire performance. Able critics like Miss Peet were very enthusiastic over the play, and pronounced it the best given at Gallaudet in years. Shibley and Rose acted superbly.

The second part of the entertainment was a comedy revealing a rumpus occurring in an apartment when two top-heavy husbands get confused and enter the wrong suites. The success of the plays is largely due to the careful and long preparation President Kaercher took in arranging the work and training the actors. Emil Henriksen also deserves much praise for natural way in which he arranged the settings. Miss Peet kindly read aloud the conversation in the plays for the benefit of hearing persons present.

## "THE CLOAD"

Thaddens Trask ..... Luther Shibley, '27  
Mary Trask ..... Charles Miller, '28  
A Northern Soldier ..... William Johnson, '28  
A Southern Sergeant ..... Albert Rose, '27  
Dick ..... Ben Warren, S. S.

SCENE: The kitchen of a farmhouse, on the border line between the Southern and Northern States.

TIME: Ten o'clock in the evening, September, 1863.

## "THE MAN UPSTAIRS"

Mr. Ruggles ..... Otto Reins, '29  
Mrs. Ruggles ..... Peter Stewart, '28  
Mary ..... Charles McBride, P. C.  
Mrs. Frisbie ..... Olaf Talsness, P. C.  
Mr. Frisbie ..... Edward Szopa, '27

SCENE: The Ruggles Apartment.  
TIME: The Present.

Program Committee:—Edward F. Kaercher, '26, (Chairman), Barney Golden, '27, James Flood, '28, Howard Hofstetter, '29, Clyde Gehling, P. C., Emil Henriksen, Stage Decorator.

The reporter begs to make a correction of an item in the preceding issue of the JOURNAL in which he mentioned that Leonard Johnson, P. C., received Honorary Mention on the gridiron. That was not true; his brother, Edwin, received Honorary Mention.

Baseball began March 8th, with Walter Krug, captain, leading the squad. Mr. F. H. Hughes is coaching the diamond material and is determined to create a team that will win most of the games Nick Brauns-nagel has scheduled. Harry Danok-sky is the only member of last year's team lost by graduation; Massinkoff and Riddle for other reasons are also gone. More information will be broadcasted in this column when the new men have shown their wares.

## Baseball Schedule.

March 27—Catholic University—Brookland  
March 31—Brady Hall—Hotchkiss Field  
April 3—Hilltop Athletic Club—Hotchkiss  
April 7—Fort Humphreys—Hotchkiss  
April 10—Blue Ridge College—Hotchkiss  
April 14—Open  
April 21—Univ. of Maryland—College Park  
April 24—Open  
April 28—St. John's College—Annapolis  
May 1—Blue Ridge College—New Windsor, Maryland.

The baseball season closes so early in order that the diamond sport may not interfere with track, which comes later. Manager Jacobson and Captain Kaercher are already putting their men through their paces in preparation for a meet with G. W. U., a meet which will decide the ownership of a three-year silver cup.

The students and faculty members present at the Sunday morning exercise in chapel, on March 7th, listened with warm interest to Marie Parker's beautiful rendition of the hymn, "Some Time We Will Understand." Alice McVan recited the hymn orally.

The Freshman Class gave a concert in chapel in the afternoon, rendering the following program:

Prayer ..... Chester Miyuarek  
Hymn, "Guard and Save" ..... Lera Roberts  
Ideals ..... Julia Jondie  
Two stories ..... David Mudgett  
Duet, "Sweet Hours" ..... Ruth Price, Della Kittleson.  
Collection  
Closing Prayer ..... Dr. Ely

David Mudgett's talk was especially good, and the duet pleased everyone with the smoothness and graceful rhythm.

Occasionally we are confronted with an inquiry as to the advisability of intermarriage on the part of the deaf. The frequency of deafness re-occurring in the families being the thought prompting such inquiry. It is interesting to cite in this connection that in Frederick County there are five families with both parents deaf. In each of these families there are children, a total of thirteen in all. Twelve of whom have normal hearing while one was born deaf.—*Maryland Bulletin.*

## Barefoot Burglar Hears With Feet.

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## CHICAGO.

Backward—turn backward—oh, Time, in your flight;  
Make me a brat again, just for tonight.  
Let me disport as I used to in school—  
A foolish young fat-head, a fat little fool,  
Bullied by bigger boys, mocked by young ladies.  
(The life of a kid is a sojourn in Hades.)  
Backward—turn backward—oh, Time, in your flight—  
But make me TALL, handsome, gander to-night.

God's in his heaven, all's right with the World. Give me liberty or give me death. (But some women don't like to allow "liberties.") When in the course of human events, four score and forty years ago our name was Norval, on the Granphian hills, stike for your altars and your spires, where the Bells of Shandon ring. Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the party. BYOL. (Which means "Bring Your Own Liniment.")

Dizzy and adde-pated, participants in the mad, merry rejuvenation styled a "Kiddie Party," and managed by Joseph Wondra, the peerless comedian, awoke sadder, gladder silents the following morn. "All is not gold that glitters;" all is not hold that titters; all is not told that fritters; but, boy, its good to compare present days' once more. Give me the present day every time.

"Wizard" Wondra broke all records for attendance at Lenten activities, February 27th, when over 250 passed the door. Some forty ladies and nine men arrayed in "Kiddie garb"—or, more exactly speaking, what passed as their conception of Kiddie clothes, had interrupted use of the floor. For an hour and a half they skipped the rope, played such olden golden games as "drop the nose-tag," "London Bridge is falling down," "ring-around-the-rosie," fought, clayed, and generally disported themselves as they did in days of yore. "Adult-dressed" onlookers—barred from use of the floor—were asked to name the individual, who, in their opinion, most faithfully conducted himself or herself as a kid. Out of near a hundred answers, the largest individual vote-getter was Frank Johnson with six—which fully proves the acting of all present was realistic and uniform. Johnson's chief stunt was to coax a little toy dog to go through canine peccadilloes. It was a "mop-up"—if you get what I mean. Fan? You said it, Helen; but ho, the floor was hard.

Mrs. Art Belling won the girls' dash; Miss Jean Mack, the backward waddle; Gus Anderson the men's backslide; and there were events I couldn't get in the hectic swirl. "Postoffice" was rigidly barred—alas, and slack-a-day! Whadye mean, "act as we used to do," and yet bar that dear delightful pastime of our youth?

It was a good time.  
P. S.—Take a tip from uncle Jimmie: next time you dress for a "Kiddie Party," tie a sofa pillow behind you, and wear a football head guard. That Sac floor is one of the hardest that ever prevented us from falling clear through to China.

The March issue of the *Illinois Merchants Bank Review* shows Harry Leiter had a field day in the annual bowling tournament of this huge system of banks—one of the largest in America. Out of 14 teams and 72 individual entries, Leiter won first prize for "individuals," with 628 pin; won first for "all events," with 1209 pins for six games; and his five-man team finished second in the team contests—mainly due to his own good luck in keeping out of the gutter.

"The Curse on St. Paul" still prevails! New Year night, some vandal rigger (yet unknown) ripped the coats of four Minnesota ladies and one Chicago miss in the rest-room of the Silent A. C., while Division No. 1, was holding public installation. The coat of Miss Tillie Cohen sustained the severest treatment, some forty gashes ripping it cruelly.

As if that were not enough, on February 27th, the home of the Arthur Meehans—where Miss Cohen rooms—was entered and ransacked by burglars, while the family was at the Pas-a-Pas Club. Jewels and cash comprised the loot.

"The Curse on St. Paul" seems to be real—an ominous undertone of sinister character" (see "The Phantom of the Opera," a Lon Chaney film) prevails. Over a dozen of the principal actors in the St. Paul drama have sustained severe loss by death, disease, divorce, accidents, and mutilation. Some day, when I get around to it, perhaps I shall feature it in true Hearst Sunday magazine style. It will certainly make interesting reading.

David Marvel, the deaf vaudeville dancer, has been Balban and Katzing in local movie houses as one of the stars of "John Murray Anderson's exotic, colorful Romany romance, 'Gypsy Follies' whirlwind musican comedy stars of song and dance." I tried to arrange a dinner party to have the ex-Lexington Avenue pupil meet some of Chicago's Nabobs, but Marvel's nice note said: "Sorry I will not have time to come, as I have a great many relative here in the city, and it is keeping me busy seeing them all. Would be very glad if any deaf folks

would come back-stage between shows, or hunt me up at my hotel." After being enrolled in the local Mergenthaler school for three weeks, Rolf Harmsen—the 9½ seconds sprinter was summoned to Bismarck, North Dakota, by wire, to replace Emil Schlenker plunking a linotype on the *Bismarck Tribune*. Rolf refuses to be discouraged by tiny trifles like being kicked out of college a week after his second year opened (because he had the "big head," although the reason given was deficiency in studies); and having his millionaire athletic club at the last moment welch on its promise to send him to the Olympic try-outs (for which he had trained long and faithfully); and seeing his father, president of a bank, go "broke," and having his fiancée throw him over in his hour of humiliation; and having to grub for a bare existence at a humble job in a smelly country plant. Not Rolf the Rover! The blood of Leif the Lucky flows in the veins of that durable Dane—each discouragement sees him coming up with a smile to try again. As the Salvation Army says: "A man may be down—but he is never out!"

Rev. Dr. James H. Cloud of St. Louis attended the March 1st, meeting of the Board of Managers of the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf, remaining all night as guest of the Gus Hymans. Dr. Cloud was properly proud to announce that the lad's of the Kansas State school, where his son Dan is superintendent, defeated the Haskell Indians at basket ball, 25 to 12, on Washington's Birthday. The Board voted to admit, as inmates, Warren Cox and wife, of Galesburg—a fine couple of prominence. That makes seven inmates now sheltered by the hospitable Hymans.

Mrs. Arthur L. Roberts, the sedate and stately wife of the our President of the N. A. D., came home February 22d, after over three months in Cleveland, nursing her mother through a dangerous illness. Mrs. Roberts states she attended the Cleveland lecture of Miss Cloa Lamson, of Columbus, entitled: "My Tour of Europe," and opines it is so excellent that the locals would do well to arrange for Miss Lamson to deliver it here.

The Gibbons and Charles Kemp were some of the 180 attending the banquet of Springfield division on the 27th. A full bus-load came from Peoria, at considerably less than railway transportation would cost. That gave the crowd an idea, and plans were openly discussed for hiring buses from various points to attend the big Silver Jubilee celebration here next May.

Miss Elizabeth Scott died on Washington's Birthday, of cancer. Mrs. Meinken and Mrs. Ed. Carlson visited her at Oak Forest Infirmary the day before she died, and found her in a coma from which she never awoke. The body was buried in her old home up in Wisconsin.

EXTRA—Potentate Padden of the Silver Jubilee committee, celebrating the 25th birthday of the frats here next May, has officially mandated Wizzard Wondra to present a bang-up, gilt-edged, all-star vaudeville show, Sunday night, May 30th. You know the Wizzard—"nuff sed. A big bevy of beautiful dolls will cavort, as usual in Wondra-drilled acts—practically all being new faces (not the ones who created such a sensation before the St. Paul convention). Sounds hard, and it is hard, but Wondra is sure to make a go of it. The Wizzard has assigned me to prepare and present one of the headline acts—"The Frat-Oddesy."

Dates ahead: March 13th—"500" at Sac. 20—OWLS, at the Franks (members only); 27—Pas "lit," Codman on Washington and the Nad. Bunco by Wishbone A. C., room 613, Capitol building.

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

## The Capital City.

The "Lit" met at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, February 17th, with Chairman Marshall in the chair. Mr. Hunter Edington gave a fine lecture on the Jamestown Flood, which kept the audience attentive for an hour. It was not on "Why I got married" as was reported. The hall was well crowded to the door and the latter subject was supposed to be the cause. Dialogue between Mr. and Mrs. Alley on "Just Misunderstanding" brought the house down, and Miss Sharp recited "Beautiful Spring," which was appreciated.

After which the N. A. D. Branch opened its business meeting with Chairman Marshall. On motion, a vote of thanks were given Mrs. Vernier for her hospitality on the 10th of February. They decided to have a succession of socials every week from now to May. The date of every week was taken and they will be very, very busy from now for the benefit of the N. A. D. fund. They have over four hundred dollars in the treasury and the Local Committee are satisfied that more than two thousands will attend the Convention in August, and it probably will break Dear Old Detroit's record in 1920.

At the "Lit" March meeting Dr. Percival Hall will give a lecture. A big attendance is desired. Remember the date March 17th, St. Patrick's Day, at the Masonic Temple.

David Peikoff, a student at Gallaudet College, is president of the Western Canadian Association of the which will be held in June 17th to 21st at Winnipeg, Ont., where David will handle the gavel. He is a brilliant young man, and his friends believe he is the only union operator that ever attended Gallaudet College. Friends, among them, John Ulrich, of Detroit, send their congratulations to this young student.

A St. Valentine's party was held at the Hall of the Baptist Mission at the Calvary Baptist Church, Monday evening, February 15th. Valentines were exchanged and pleasant games were played. Prof. Drake of Gallaudet College was in charge of the party as Rev. Mr. Bryant was confined indoors at home. Detroit's best, E. E. Maczkowski and Prof. Drake gave stories on St. Valentine which pleased every body. Refreshment were furnished by the Church.

The Washington papers say that two sisters from Scranton, Pa., Nadine and Marion Emory sailed from Los Angeles for the Hawaiian Islands. The papers state they are singularly gifted in teaching of the deaf and dumb and are en route to the School for the Deaf and Blind at Honolulu, to teach the afflicted inmates the studies usually taught to normal children. Their pupils learn with the rapidity ease of the normal child.

Many old friends here hope to see Doctor and Mrs. G. T. Dougherty, of Chicago, here in August. Their only daughter Julia is happy at home with them. She teaches in the Parker Practice School at 67 and Normal Avenue. She walks to and from school every day.

Mrs. Charles Keifer, who used to teach the Oral school at the St. Augustine School for the Deaf, is now teaching an oral class at the McCowan School in Chicago on the South Side. Her aunt, Mrs. Moore, is still teaching at St. Augustine School for the Deaf.

She and her deaf daughter were in Washington, D. C., sometime before the holidays. Mrs. Moore's young nephew is here staying with the Verniers.

The addresses of Convention officials are:  
Chairman—W. E. Marshall, 328-13th Street, N. E.  
Secretary—W. P. Souder, Census Bureau.

Treasurer—R. J. Stewart, 1008 Park Road, N. W.  
Chairman Program—H. D. Drake, Kendall Green, N. E.

Hotel Committee—F. H. Hughes, Kendall Green, N. E.

The deaf, who want any information concerning the Convention, etc., should write to the above addressed persons.

Here is a letter—According to the wishes of the friends of the deceased to read, the letter that traveled for more than fourteen years from Manila to Washington, D. C., and also Mr. Rice's note.

## DETROIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smyth celebrated their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary, February second. They are old subscribers of the JOURNAL. Their daughter, Alice, was blessed with a baby-girl last July, and is now about seven-months-old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich are going to motor to Winnipeg, Ont., to attend the Convention of the Western Canada Association of the Deaf to be held June 17th to 20th, to pay their respect to the *Alma Mater*, and the president of the Association whom Mr. Ulrich is remembered as a very small boy at school. Mr. Ulrich is going to change his Star car for a new Dodge Sedan, so he can depend on a heavy car for a long and rough trip to Canada. Mrs. Sigler and Mrs. George McDonald, of Windsor, will accompany them.

The eyes of Detroit deaf are looking forward to a big Convention in Washington in August, and many of them are saving money for a trip to the Capitol.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNulty have moved to 12300 Tuller Avenue.

The Luther Church is still at the same place, Meldrum and Pulford, with a new young pastor by the name of Rev. Scheibert. He has improved in the sign language the last years. A Bible class has been organized, held every Sunday after service. Service starts at 10:45 to 11:30, bible class from 11:30 to 12. Condition of the church are such that a church fund has been created, which to buy a lot to build a church of their own. A suitable lot has not yet been found. In spite of Pastor's part salary from the Church treasury, the treasury is still growing which is a blessing.

A Committee for Convention of Ontario Association of the Deaf, have been organized, of which John Crough is Chairman. The Convention will be held July 1st to 5th, giving deaf in both Ontario and Michigan a chance to attend. First Social was held on February 20th, at the Liddy's vacant store (restaurant). Mr. George McDonald of Windsor was chef. They expect to have a social every Saturday. Firstly, they will have an ice skating party at the New Windsor Arena with artificial ice, a few blocks away, so as to give them good appetites for supper at Liddy's place.

During Windsor Convention, one evening will be given for Frats night, known as International affair, something never tried in N. F. S. D. before. Both Detroit No. 2 and Toronto Division, No. 98 will take care of this affair.

There are about twelve Winnipeg boys in Detroit. Some of them are thinking of attending the Convention of Western Canada Association to be held in Winnipeg June, 17th to 21st. Many deaf Canadians have attended Conventions in the United States, so it will be a treat to Winnipeg to have Americans visitors. Americans are as welcome as Canadians have been in this country.

Eugene Rousseau, at present is doing well as a stonemason for the Dearborn Independent. He gave up the linotype work in 1924, due to the installation of Monotype machine and casters. He expects to attend the N. A. D. Convention in August.

Through this column the JOURNAL readers here join the writer sending our editor, Mr. E. A. Hodgson, God-speed on his voyage to the Mediterranean Sea. We hope the rest and change will benefit him. We also hope to see him here at the N. A. D. Convention, hale and hearty.

Welcome to Washington, ye Nads of the World. Put aside your worry! Yes, come to N. A. D. Convention in August, and see our Arthur L. Roberts in the president's chair. When you see him and the beautiful capital, you will want to linger longer. Come along, and spend your holiday—August 9th to 14th, 1926, where the Autumn air is cool and fresh. The Local Committee will greet you with a glad hand. So come to Washington, the one grand, glorious Capital City, and enjoy the Convention.

There probably will be a call issued in the near future of the Episcopal Conference to be held during the session of the N. A. D. in August. The Conference was organized in Philadelphia in the early eighties. The last meeting of the Conference was held in Philadelphia in 1913.

Last week was an "educational week" with famous educators from the four winds to tell us how children should be taught. What is to make them the future men and women of a great nation. They claim the Washington schools are the best in the nation.

The Telephone industry observes its fifteenth birthday anniversary, March 10th, and Alexander Graham Bell, the honored inventor. Do not forget the Social of the

"Lit" and business meeting of the N. A. D. Branch, at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, March 17th, St. Patrick's Day.

The Lenten Season began this year on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, and ends on Easter evening, April third.

The deaf of Washington are preparing to welcome our distinguished visitor from Duluth, Minnesota, Mr. J. C. Howard, who will give a speech at the Literary Society of the Gallaudet College, Friday evening, March 12th. The deaf will attend in force, they are longing to see the characteristic Howardian gestures.

The Treasury Department, March 4th, warned against a new counterfeit \$5 bill. It is a note of the National Bank of Commerce, St. Louis, series 1902, charter number 4178, bank number A 23730, and bears a portrait of Benjamin Harrison. The face, according to Treasury officials, is a clever piece of counterfeiting, but the back has a smudge appearance.

Clarence Richards, a young man who has been very sick at the hospital for over a month is improved, though is still at the ward. He is a product of Flint School, and born and reared in Detroit.

Friends in Washington will be pleased to learn that their old friends Mr. and Mrs. C. Stegner, of Detroit, have moved into their new home out on Fenkel, near Livernois Avenue, which they bought recently. They are preparing to give a house-warming in a short time. There is a colony of nice deaf folks in that location. Among them are the Kenneses, the Beavers, the Davies and others.

Louis Schulte was in Pittsburgh some time ago.

Here is an address which Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson, president of the Ladies' Guild, Episcopal Ephphatha Mission of Detroit, delivered at the January meeting:

## LOVE

To the active and social members of the Guild.—Words are few that can either convey or express to you what I feel. You have placed me in a responsible position as president of this organization. It is an honor I never expected. I trust with God's help I may always prove myself worthy of the confidence and trust you have placed in me. It will be my aim to endeavor to plant within you a spirit of true Christian love. Love is the supreme gift of God to this world and we should strive with never ceasing effort to embrace it. Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it. So be correct.

Without this spirit of Love we are nothing. We cannot feel the interest in the work before us. The Guild belongs to the church, and is therefore governed by the Church rituals and we must follow them. Therefore, without this spirit of Christian co-operation we cannot work together with peace, harmony, or good will.

During 1926 I will need your help to make the Guild even stronger than it ever before has been. So let us unite our hearts, our minds, and our work, so we can accomplish these ends. Let us not be selfish, but give the MISSION our help whenever it requires it.

Mrs. N. B. Herman, (N. Buxton) 155 Victoria Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., would like the address of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bookpire.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

515 Ingraham, N. W.

## SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party was held on Saturday evening, February 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Marshall, Harvey Street, East Portchester, Ct. The party took place in honor of the ninth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donahue's marriage.

Everyone present had an enjoyable time. During the evening games were played, and a delicious supper was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. Marshall, Mr. Mrs. J. Donahue, Mr. Mrs. R. McGinnis, of Sound Beach, Ct., Mr. and Mrs. S. Guinta, Mrs. Ira Worcester, and Mrs. Nancy E. Witmeyer, all of Stamford, Mrs. C. Richmond and her sister, E. Lipken, of Portchester, Miss Edith H. Marshall, of E. Portchester, Miss Darby, of Noroton, Ct., Mrs. Joseph O'Connell, of Springfield, Mass., Mrs. Arne Klopfer, of Holyoke, Mass., and Mr. Arnold Mier, of Stamford, Ct.

Mrs. Gordon Marshall was very sick with laryngitis for three weeks. She is now all right and happy to be back to attend her own housework.

Mr. James Frelick, of Stamford, Ct., was in the hospital with a serious attack of pneumonia. When he was much better he was forced to leave for Florence, Mass., and stayed with his sister from January 30th to February 22d. He is back to work in the Yale and Towne Locks shop, where he has been for over thirty years.

Miss Edith F. Marshall, whose father passed away last September, has been in poor health most of the time. Her friends will be glad to know she is back to the road of recovery.

Mrs. Nancy E. Whitmeyer is getting along nicely after she suffered a sprained back from a slippery fall in Portchester a few months ago.

Rev. Mr. Light visited his chum and collegemate, Rev. Mr. Hubon, and also called to see Mrs. Witmeyer.

"Flint-knapping" is perhaps the oldest industry in England. The tools used have remained unchanged for centuries.



## OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

February 26, 1926—The pupils and teachers of the school had a holiday (vacation) from Friday evening until Tuesday morning, because Washington's birthday anniversary fell on Monday this year. The teachers were all excused from attending their Sunday School classes, and a general meeting held on Sunday in the chapel, where the senior members were in charge. An innovation was set also by allowing the older pupils who desired to spend the week-end at their homes on the condition that those who availed themselves of the opportunity, to be back at the school Monday evening. Quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity, as did most of the teachers who live out of the city.

The heavy snow, about five inches, that had fallen in the early morning of Friday, began to disappear Saturday, and the warm day of Sunday caused the rest to melt and nothing was left of it Monday, the 22d, so the pupils were enabled to play out doors.

Basket Ball games supplied amusement for some, and a number of the older pupils in the afternoon found the city moves attractive places.

A committee of teachers had prepared an entertainment for the evening, consisting of magic shadows represented below. The name of each month was shown upon the screen, the large letters spelling the month was suspended from a pole, which latter was carried upon the shoulders by two performers, walking across the stage following which some event notable for each month was enacted.

At the end of the program, Harriet Holmes performed the Charleston Dance, and went through it with credit to herself.

Following is the program:

The Players—Albert Hahn, Addie Jones, Jimmie Ellerhorst, Hugh Wright, Anna May Booher, Ruth Ellerhorst, Katherine Lewis, Angelina Fossoceca, Harriet Holmes, Ida Mae Rice, Lorena Campbell, Charles Grieger, Edward Proshek, Ralph Linweber.

JANUARY—The New Year.

FEBRUARY—Lincoln as a boy, Valentines, Washington as a boy.

MARCH—St. Patrick's Day.

APRIL—April Fool, April Showers.

MAY—May Day, Mother's Day.

JUNE—A Picnic.

JULY—Boys of '76, July Fourth.

AUGUST—Vacation.

SEPTEMBER—Labor Day, Going to School.

OCTOBER—Hallowe'en.

NOVEMBER—Thanksgiving in the Past.

DECEMBER—Christmas.

COMMITTEE—M. Ohlemacher, Miss Tesky, Mrs. Branigan.

The school's basketball team won another victory Saturday over the Morrisons, 123 to 8, making its fifteenth straight win. It lost a practice game Monday with Central High, 31 to 21.

The team left this morning at 6 o'clock by bus for Indianapolis, Ind., where it will take part in the tournament there, made up by the teams for the Schools for the Deaf from Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky and Ohio. The Kansas and Missouri were invited, but it is probable that they may not come. There is also to be a contest between the girls' team of the Illinois and Indiana Schools this afternoon, as a preliminary of the occasion.

Mr. J. C. Howard, of Duluth, Minn., will give a lecture at the School for the Deaf on the evening of March 8th. Subject—"The Great Question." An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

March 6, 1926—In the language of Caesar, the members of the boys' basketball team can justly say, "Veni, vidi, vici" for the team won every battle in which it took part, three, and thereby brought home the trophy. This is in the form of a player in silver, standing erect and holding aloft a hall. It is mounted on a pedestal of wood (?) of dark color, and withal a handsome souvenir.

The team left here shortly after six o'clock, Friday morning, with its coach, Philip Holdren, manager Ross Miller, Superintendent and Mrs. Jones and the writer by auto bus. Owing to two tire troubles one about sixteen miles out of Columbus and the other within a dozen miles from Indianapolis and with stops at Springfield and Dayton, the party did not reach its destination till about two o'clock.

Some members of other teams, who were to take part in the tournament, had arrived earlier, and some of the Hoosiers greeted the Ohioans upon alighting from the bus. The Girls' basketball team from the Illinois School had arrived earlier, and with it Prof. Fancher, bandmaster with one of his boy pupils. The two entertaining the crowd while the series were being played, and especially so when the Illinois boys overcame Wisconsin.

Here are the totals of each game played in the series:

## GIRLS

Indiana ..... 30  
Illinois ..... 19

## BOYS

Indiana ..... 42  
Michigan ..... 26  
Ohio ..... 51  
Kentucky ..... 14  
Ohio ..... 36  
Indiana ..... 28  
Illinois ..... 23  
Wisconsin ..... 17  
Michigan ..... 34  
Kentucky ..... 14  
Indiana ..... 40  
Wisconsin ..... 16  
Michigan ..... 37  
Indiana ..... 31  
Ohio ..... 29  
Illinois ..... 19

There was cherring when the end came, but the spectators previously had been requested to keep their seats.

Coach Norris, of the Indiana team after a few complimentary remarks on the playing skill of the teams called up captains of the Ohio and Indiana teams, Messrs. Carman Lynch and Miss Wright, and presenting each in turn the trophies won. Ohio received the chief one already mentioned, Indiana a basketball ball, and to the Indiana girls team through Miss Wright, a trophy we did not see. Player Poska, of the same team was awarded a fountain pen for good sportsmanship. Addresses by Superintendents Jones, Pittenger, a member of the Board of Trustees of the school and Coach Norris, all complimentary to the players followed. Mr. J. Madison Lee, principal of the Kentucky School interpreted the speeches in clear signs, indicating he was no novice. At the conclusion of the speeches the spectators came down, and congratulated the victors.

The gymnasium of the Indiana School is quite large. The seating arrangement is along one side and at one end. It is estimated that more than 500 spectators bought tickets. An extra fifty cents was charged for a reserved seat.

Each team had rooters present, the preponderance being with the Hoosiers; next in point, Ohio for it had Misses Fitzpatrick, Sprouse and Price, former teachers in the Ohio School, but now employed here. Mrs. S. G. Ottenbacher, with her three sons, residents of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Lula Lance Southern, of Bedford, Ind. These motored over from Columbus. Collins MacDonald, Ralph Slagle and Charles Patterson, Akron; Howard Liggett and Wm. J. Herttua, Cincinnati; Frank Wondrack, Lester, Harry and Clearance Messner. Principal Abernathy reached Indianapolis in the late afternoon, and was on hand when the playing began.

The Ohio team, or party left for home about eight, Sunday morning Central time, stopping off at Richmond, Indiana, for lunch, a short wait in Dayton, and reached the school at 5 p.m. Eastern time. The results of the games, in which the Ohioans played had been telegraphed home, so nearly the whole school was awaiting its return, and when the members stepped from the bus they were heartily greeted. Captain Carman, with the trophy passed into the during room, and exhibited it to the children, who cheered and waved their napkins as he passed each table.

The trophy and the silver cup won by the girls team two weeks previous are on exhibition in B. Center hall, and are admired by every one who sees them.

Mr. Leslie Thomas entertained a party of friends at his home last Saturday evening. Conversation, and games were the order of the evening. Among the latter was a five minute contest in writing words, beginning with the d. It was won by Leslie Oren, blind and deaf, who struck off the most on his type writer. Refreshments were later served, and on departing the host received the thanks of the guests for the pleasures they had enjoyed during the evening.

There have been snowsqualls about every day this week, and the last three days quite cold.

A. B. G.

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Prizes awarded to winners of various games.

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## DETROIT.

One of the most delightful and successful house warming parties was held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Osmanson, at Royal Oak, Mich., on Sunday, February 28th.

The affair was engineered by Mrs. Oliver Wells and Mrs. Frank Brown. Some sixty-five persons responded to the invitations sent out, most of them leaving before dusk.

"Eats" that were fit for a king were served to all.

Many useful presents were received by the Osmansons.

New games of all sorts were invented and enjoyed.

Mrs. Osmanson was the life of the party.

The Osmansons moved into their new Insurance bungalow January 4th. Both his wife and self are products of the Illinois School for the Deaf.

Most of the guests were Illinoisans.

Mrs. Frank Friday, Sr., of Chicago, was among the happy group. She is visiting her three sons, Frank, Jr., Iver and Harry for a month. She will call on her former friends during her stay here.

A shower party was held at the home of Mrs. Engelhart on Batavia Avenue, in honor of Mrs. Davis Ours. Mrs. Sohlein was behind the scheme. About twenty ladies answered the call.

The Canadian Convention for the Deaf will be held next summer at Windsor, Ont. The Windsor deaf are active just now in raising funds for that purpose. They are giving skating carnivals and socials at intervals, and their Detroit friends are doing their best to help them along. The latest social given was by Mr. LaPorte, February 20th.

Geo. O. Thomas, hailing from Seattle, Wash., was picked up stranded in Detroit last June by Mr. W. W. Mosby. Mr. and Mrs. Mosby housed and fed him, and gave him work in Mr. Mosby's shoe shop. Like most of this kind, Thomas turned out and bit the hand that fed him. He embezzled one hundred dollars from his benefactor and Mr. Rosenbaum. He is now languishing in the county jail awaiting trial. Pearl Meyer may have company soon.

Mike T. Lysanght, who has been with the City Fire Department for thirty-two years, is now enjoying life on a pension of eighty dollars a month. He and his wife are living on Porter Street. They are always glad to receive their friends.

William Ryan, no relation to yester, is now confined to his bed with cancer of the stomach. He was an old-time prize fighter during Jem Hall, Peter Maher and Bob Fitzsimmons. Ryan was always slated to box with them on the stage. It is so serious that his friends think he will not respond to treatment. Walter Cornish, a Canadian, living in Mt. Clemens with Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead had the misfortune of having his third finger amputated by a machine at the Morgan Wright Tire Company shop.

Ivan Heymansson had the misfortune of slipping on the icy sidewalk. He injured his spine to such an extent that he was laid up for a week.

The Prodigal son has returned to the bosom of his family after deserting his wife and new-born baby for a year. He quit a good job at the Ford Motor Company. Motored South and to California. After the call of the wanderlust had abated in him, he returned to his wife and child. Instead of receiving the proverbial fatted calf, he was shunned by his wife and family.

Dejected and broken in spirit, he, like his elk, went home to his widowed mother for consolation. Charles Ashley, a rising young fellow, choose the wrong pass, and he fell. He had his fun, now he must pay dearly for it.

Louis Wilhelm, who has been working at the Ford plant for eleven years, has at last retired from the recluse class. In all these years in Detroit, he has never mingled with the deaf or joined their organizations. He has at last descended to become a Frat member. Ben Beaver is responsible for Louis' change of front.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Hellers is down with the croup. This is the reason for his non-appearance at the D. A. D.

The Ladies' Guild held its monthly meeting and social at St. John's Parish House, March 5th.

The rumor that a Frat Club is to be organized is all bunk.

The Frats and D. A. D. members have come to a happy conclusion. They will meet at the D. A. D. Club room every month.

The new organization that was founded is the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Detroit Division, No. 2. The last meeting was held at Mr. and Mrs. Schneider's home. Twenty-eight dollars was realized.

Oliver Wells, of Royal Oak, Mich., will move to Detroit when his mother comes from Illinois to make her home here. Oliver has a lucrative job here in one of Detroit's leading printery.

Miss Selma Schmidt, who quit the laundry for a better job at bigger pay, is finding out that her path is not strewn with roses. She injured

her hand to such an extent that infection is feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Lopez, who have been here since last September intend to go to Chicago, and then motor to Stackton, Cal., to live on Mr. Lopez's ranch. While here they made many friends.

The M. A. D. meets at the Statler Hotel, March 14th. President Heymansson desires all to attend, as important matters will be discussed.

If the readers of the JOURNAL fail to see my letters, they will understand the reason, as I am now sojourning in the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, undergoing an operation for cataract of the left eye.

F. E. RYAN.

10222 John R Street.

## PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs. Emma V. Paynter, who was formerly the widow of Prof. Amos Pettengill, a teacher in the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf when the Institution was located at Broad and Pine Streets, died on Saturday afternoon, February 27th, at her home in Drexel Hill, near Philadelphia, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Paynter was the hearing daughter of the late David J. Stevenson, for many years Steward of the Institution at Broad and Pine Streets, and she herself served the Institution as assistant matron for a number of years until she married Mr. Pettengill. The older graduates of the school will remember her, for she was able to use the sign language with ease and grace, and was daily seen in the boys' dining-room of which she had charge. A severe cold which she had contracted rapidly turned worse and ended in her death after only a short illness. A brother and a sister survive her, and they also are adepts in the use of the sign-language. Mr. Paynter, her husband, died last October.

Mrs. Paynter's funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, March 4th, burial being in Mt. Moriah Cemetery. Mr. William C. Shepherd, the adopted son of the Stevenson family, was a pull-bearer and the only deaf-mute who attended the funeral. We offer sincere sympathy to the relatives.

Several of our deaf people have been or are still suffering with bad colds. Mr. James H. Richards has been confined to the house with the "Grip," and is slowly recovering at this writing.

Mrs. Emma J. Dantzer, who is visiting her folks in Indiana, was heard from. She had a pleasant trip West, and is contemplating a trip to Chicago with her sister some time before the Easter holidays.

The following is taken from Norristown, Pa., *Herald*:

The Finnegan message had a counterpart in the matrimonial experience of Nelson Shaw, 28 years, of 747 Haws Avenue, Norristown, according to his testimony before the master in divorce, Attorney Samuel D. Conner.

"I met her one day; we were wed the next, and the very next she left me," Shaw declared.

The court has granted a divorce to Shaw.

Shaw testified he married Catharine Garvin in Philadelphia on October 2d, 1918.

Both are deaf-mutes. They came to his home, 409 Barbadoes Street, Norristown, to live. When he went to work the next morning his wife gave him no intimation she would not be there when he returned home from work that evening. But such was the case. The young wife had told her mother-in-law she did not want her son as a husband and left without saying where she was going.

Shaw went to the home of her relatives in Camden, N. J., and found her and begged her to return. She promised, but did not. He repeatedly visited her, and while she said she would come she never did, finally writing him he needn't come again as she "was done with him."

"During the two days we lived together," testified Shaw. "We got along splendidly. I had a good position and we were going to live happily. The only reason I can give for her going is that she liked to run around. We were only engaged one day when we were married. I suppose when she realized that she was wedded she regretted it, wanted her freedom and simply left. The never gave me any reason for going."

The congregation of All Souls' Church for the Deaf is preparing to unveil a tablet as a memorial of Rev. C. O. Dantzer on Easter Sunday.

The Philadelphia Local Branch, P. S. A. D., had an enjoyable meeting on Saturday evening, February 20th. There was first a funny story contest and a social afterwards with refreshments.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Rigg, of Elizabeth, N. J., spent Sunday, March 7th, visiting friends in Philadelphia. She formerly lived here before going to Elizabeth and is well-known here. She stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Reider.

Mr. Edwin C. Ritchie, of Read-

ing, Pa., was a visitor to Philadelphia the last Sunday in February.

The local Frats have decided to establish a sick and accident relief fund in connection with Philadelphia Division, No. 30, N. F. S. D. The preliminary arrangements were made at the last meeting (March 5th), and they will be effective from June 1st next.

## MARYLAND.

This week, for the first time, deaf persons will operate automobiles on the highways of Maryland. Moreover, they will be armed with a perfect right to do so, having complied fully with the restrictions of the law.

Only about twelve persons, so far, have applied for the privilege recently extended to the deaf by Automobile Commissioner E. Austin Baughman.

Every license which is granted to a deaf person, permitting him to drive a car in this State, is issued with the proviso that the driver must be accompanied on all occasions by a hearing and speaking person on the driving seat.

This restriction, it is hoped by Ignatius Bjorlee, Superintendent of the Maryland School for the Deaf, may be removed as soon as the deaf have been able to prove their ability to operate a car.

## OTHER STATES LENIENT.

No other State, Mr. Bjorlee says makes a similar requirement of deaf drivers, the law in Massachusetts, New York and California, which is extremely rigid, requiring merely that all deaf operators have mirrors on their cars.

Deaf persons, says Mr. Bjorlee, make peculiarly able drivers. He holds that their handicap makes them especially careful and that, whereas the person who can both see and hear is liable to take a chance on the road, the deaf driver is apt to go to the other extreme in caution.

In support of this contention Mr. Bjorlee recalls the case of some acquaintances, one of whom was deaf, who made a trip from Western Maryland to Chicago and back last year.

As soon as they were out of the State, said Mr. Bjorlee, the deaf member of the party did all the driving to the entire satisfaction of the others, who claimed that they felt safer with him than with a person who could both see and hear.

## FEW REQUESTS EXPECTED.

Not more than one hundred persons, Mr. Bjorlee thinks, probably will apply for licenses as deaf persons.

Many more than this, however, will be passing through Maryland next summer for the annual convention of the National Association of the Deaf, which will be held in Washington next August, and it is because of this fact that Mr. Bjorlee is anxious to have the present restrictions removed before that time.

Mr. Bjorlee is a member of the Maryland State Conference of Social Workers, and has been secretary of the convention of American Instructors of the Deaf of the United States and Canada, which has passed many resolutions urging that the deaf be permitted to drive on the same basis as persons not so handicapped.—*Baltimore Sun*, March 7.

## BAPTIST MISSION TO THE DEAF

A. O. Wilson, formerly of Sweden, later of Chicago and later of Texas for about twenty-five years, and now connected with the Oklahoma School for the Deaf was on February 4th, 1926, appointed by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, as my assistant and prospective successor as Missionary to the Deaf people in the entire Southern field of seventeen States, besides parts of Indiana and Illinois, the Hawaiian Islands, Panama and Cuba.

Mr. Wilson will take the ordination this spring, and begin work with us the first of June, 1926. This makes the sixth regularly ordained Baptist Minister of the Deaf since our mission began 1906, viz: J. W. Michaels, A. D. Bryant, District of Columbia; Grover C. Wilder, North Carolina, Charles Williams, Virginia; Aug. Staubitz, Buffalo, N. Y., and A. O. Wilson my assistant.

There are now sixty-three lay-helpers as Sunday School teachers and interpreters in the field, some paid by the Mission Board and some by individual churches. The prospects now are bright for one ordained Minister for each State in the field, and besides the inauguration of a Northern Baptist Mission for the Deaf.

The ground on which church and parsonage of the First (Baptist) Evangelist Church for the Deaf are built, was secured by our buying another lot, paying one price for both lots—one to go for the church building.

The buildings were gotten by subscriptions from deaf and hearing people. All work except plumbing and electric wiring was done by deaf workmen.

The property is now worth about \$15,000.00, and is going up in value

## NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

## A SURPRISE PARTY.

On Saturday evening, February 27th, 1926, at the residence of Mrs. Moses W. Loew, on Washington Heights, by invitation, a party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Abe Marks was held.

This was planned and carried out in such a clever manner that after all the guests had assembled, and announcement that it was in honor of Mrs. Abe Marks, the victim was all taken aback, and for once she had to acknowledge that she never had an inkling that she was to be the person whom all had gathered to honor.

After the formalities had gone through, there was another surprise coming, when a handsome bridge lamp was brought forth and in the name of the assemblage, was presented to Mrs. Abe Marks.

Mrs. Marks couldn't hardly express herself, being thus doubly surprised, but she greatly appreciated the gift from her friends and thanked them.

The time was passed in games and conversation, as is usual at such events.

Before departing, a fine luncheon was served.

Those present were, besides the guest of honor, Mrs. Abe Marks, the following: Mesdames M. W. Loew, D. Wasserman, Max, Miller, Branson, Bachrach, Hirsch, Simonson, Foland, Moses, Cohen, Goldwasser, Dolan, Gomprecht, Hatowsky, Lowenherz.

The \$2000,000.00 Billings Mansion, one of New York's historic landmarks, at 194 Street and Fort Washington Avenue, that was destroyed by fire last Saturday, the 6th, is on the highest point of Manhattan, and consequently was seen from many points, Inwood, lower Manhattan and Jersey. It is owned by the John D. Rockefeller. Mrs. Samuel Lowenherz could see it plainly from her abode, and went down to the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, and informed several of the members of the great fire. Now only a section of ragged walls remains of one of the world's most picturesque mansion, which once dominated the vast sweep of the Hudson from the Statue of Liberty to a point north of the Palisades.

On Monday February 22d, Mr. Sol Buttenheim took his little daughter, Beatrice, to Newark, and in the afternoon attended the Newark Frats in-door Carnival of Sports, and also lingered a while in the evening at the Bal Masque of the same organization. The little one had the time of her life. Her fond papa coached her around the miniature golf links, and she did fairly well. On her way home to Brooklyn she never closed her eyes, but kept on chatting of the fine time she had. Papa Buttenheim is going to purchase a set of the in-door-golf implements.

Michael Brown's two months trip or cruise to the Mediterranean is over. He arrived in New York last week safe and sound, and though the trip was part of the way rough, he says that beyond a day or two of sea sickness, the rest of it was greatly enjoyed. At the many places, where the ship stopped to afford the tourists an opportunity to visit places of interest, he learned much, but best of all the sea voyage was of untold benefit to him. He is now going to settle down at his trade in this city.

Alfred Barry, a product of the Fanwood School, who is a linotype operator, and who is a non-resident member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, with his wife were in the city last Saturday. Alfred called at the club with his old time schoolmate and friend, Osmond Leow, and was introduced to many members who have joined since he last was at the rooms. He was looking fine.

Announcement was made in the JOURNAL recently that Mr. Jay Cooke Howard, of Duluth, Minn., would appear before a New York audience shortly, and the date is now fixed for Saturday evening, March 20th, at Imperial Hall, Brooklyn, and further details are given elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. Sarah Bertine, mother of Henry Bertine and Mrs. James B. Gass died on Thursday, March 4th, after a lingering illness, aged 77 years. Funeral took place on Monday, March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Grossman are rejoicing at the advent of a baby-boy, born to them on Friday, March 5th, weighing 8 pounds. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Israel Kopolowitz, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remained in doors all last week, nursing a cold. He is better now.

The Houston Club held a Barn Dance at the Boys' Club, where they have their meeting place, last Saturday evening, March 6th.

all the time. The lot was acquired when it was in an old field. It is now in the heart of beautiful residential property.

J. W. MICHAELS,  
Baptist Missionary to the Deaf.

## NEBRASKA

The following is taken from the Nebraska City *News-Press*:

Nebraska City's basketball team made it three straight victories in as many nights when they defeated the fast School for Deaf team on the local floor Friday evening by a score of 24 to 18. The game was fast and clean, but the Nebraska City team got the jump on the Omaha boys at the beginning and held the lead throughout.

The floor work of the team was above reproach and had they been able to shoot baskets they might have won the game. Close guarding by the Nebraska City team, however, kept many of their shots from being good.

Hardick, forward and Casebeer, center, were tied for first place in the Nebraska City scoring. Each caged a total of five field goals while Chapman forward, accounted for the other four points. Revers, School for the Deaf forward led the scoring for his team with four field goals and one free throw.

The game was remarkable by the absence of personal fouls. During the entire game only five fouls were called, four of them being called on the Nebraska City five.

Following is the box score:

SCHOOL FOR DEAF	PG	FT	F	PTS
Riecher	2	0	1	4
Rievers	4	1	0	9
Bilger	1	0	0	2
Sinclair	0	1	0	1
Marchall	1	0	0	2
Total	8	2	1	18
NEBRASKA CITY	PG	FT	F	PTS
Chapman, rf	2	0	0	4
Hardick, lf	5	0	2	10
Casebeer, c	5	0	1	10
Cole, rg	0	0	0	0
Blakeslee, lg	0	0	1	0
Total	12	0	4	24

## A DEAF YOUTH IS A PRODIGY.

Poly has a deaf and dumb boy who is almost a prodigy as far as accomplishments are concerned. Although he knows how to use sign language, he always "hears" by lip reading. He feels music through his feet, and has won two Charleston contests at private parties. He has actually tried football with some success.

Handicaps have only served as a spur to further effort to this courageous boy. Marcus Tibbitts, although handicapped with deafness, is an all-around boy and usually good in commercial art work. He is full of fun, even to the extent of being mischievous, those who know him say.

He dances, swims, partakes in major school sports, and attends regular classes just as any other boy does.

A great deal of the poster work done around Poly is by this boy. He does not attend a regular commercial art class, but gives his help whenever needed. He made such a good poster for the L. A. Poly Thanksgiving game that it was sent to other schools. Marcus does this work for the pure love of doing, as he gets no graduation credit for it.

Marcus attended both sign oral schools for the deaf back in Massachusetts. This term begins his fourth year at Polytechnic. He will be graduated next February.—*Los Angeles Evening Journal*.

## JAY COOKE HOWARD TO SPEAK IN BROOKLYN.

Under the auspices of Brooklyn Division, No



## FANWOOD.

Playing before a crowd of the deaf people, the Fanwood team went down to defeat before the New Jersey State School for the Deaf by the score of 42 to 31, on Monday afternoon, February 22d, in Trenton, N. J.

The game was featured by long shooting on both sides, as a result of close guarding.

Natale Cerniglio, veteran left forward and Captain of the Fanwoods, was disqualified from the game on four personal fouls in the second quarter. At that time, the New Jersey team led, 21 to 19.

Arne Olsen, former scorer for the Fanwood Seniors, accompanied the team to the State School.

In the evening, the Fanwood players were cordially invited to a social and dance, which was enjoyed immensely.

TRENTON A. A.	G.	F.	P.
Corllo, r.f.	7	4	18
Dondiego l.f.	2	4	8
Sabal, l.f.	0	0	0
Hoberman, c.	0	3	3
Schmidt, r.g.	4	2	10
Capasso, l.g.	1	1	3
Total	14	14	42
FANWOOD	G.	F.	P.
Cerniglio, l.f.	2	1	5
Kerwin, r.f.	6	4	16
Kostyk, r.f., l.f.	1	2	4
Kahn, c.	3	0	6
Heintz, l.g.	0	0	0
Bayarsky, r.g.	0	0	0
Total	12	7	31

Referee—Muschefer, of Trenton High School Junior.

Friday afternoon, February 26th, our team took a slow game from the Westchester Military Academy (quintet, of Peekskill, N. Y., under the count of 31 to 21, in our home court. The contest was witnessed by a large crowd of spectators, pupils and visitors.

Kerwin, who scored six goals and Cerniglio, making five baskets, were the factors in the Fanwood victory.

The line up:

W. M. A.	G.	F.	P.
Sabtor, r.f.	4	0	8
Schwartz, r.f.	0	0	0
Coresa, r.f.	0	0	0
Amis, l.f.	1	1	2
Altier, c.	3	0	6
Ambrose, r.g.	0	0	0
Angel, l.g.	0	2	2
Maiss, l.g.	1	0	2
Total	9	3	21
FANWOOD	G.	F.	P.
Kerwin, r.f.	6	3	15
Cerniglio, l.f.	5	1	11
Kahn, c.	2	1	5
Kostyk, r.g.	0	0	0
Blend, r.g.	0	0	0
Heintz, l.g.	0	0	0
Total	13	5	31

Referee—Mr. Goldsmith, of Savage.

On Saturday, February 27th, the Fanwood basketballers won a fast game from the Clason Point Military Academy under the count of 42 to 25, in Bronx, N. Y.

The winners displayed their superiority in fast passing, teamwork and shooting, and the losers were outclassed in every department of the plays.

It was the last game of the season for the Fanwood.

C. M. A.	G.	F.	P.
Naylor, r.f.	3	2	8
Dausey, l.f.	1	0	2
O'Neill, c.	1	0	2
Reitmeyer, c.	1	0	2
Bradley, l.g.	4	1	9
Carter, r.g.	1	0	2
Total	11	3	25
FANWOOD	G.	F.	P.
Kerwin, r.f.	8	1	17
Cerniglio, l.f.	7	0	14
Kahn, c.	5	0	10
Kostyk, r.g.	0	1	1
Heintz, l.g.	0	0	0
Bayarsky, l.g.	0	0	0
Total	20	2	42

The Fanwood basketballers closed their basket ball season with a total of eight victories and nine defeats, after scoring two straight victories over the Westchester and Clason Point Military Academies.

Kerwin won first place for the individual highest scoring points with 83 field goals and 20 fouls, totaling 186 points. Cerniglio was second with 116 points. Kahn took third place with 98 points.

The record is as follows:—

	G.	F.	P.
Kerwin	17	83	20
Cerniglio	16	48	20
Kahn	17	46	6
Kostyk	17	11	6
Bayarsky	15	2	1
Heintz	16	0	3
Lynch	4	1	1
Blend	6	0	0

The following is a list of the games won and lost throughout the season:

FANWOOD	OPP.
Nov. 21—Houston A. C.	30
" 21—Clark House	6
Dec. 5—Curtis H. S.	16
" 11—Horace Mann	18
" 19—Audubon	23
Jan. 5—Stony Brook	22
" 13—N. Y. M. A.	31
" 16—St. Paul's Prep	24
" 23—Leake & Watts	18
" 29—Westchester M. A.	43
Feb. 3—Peekskill M. A.	21
" 6—Stony Brook	17
" 12—Sunset A. C.	50
" 20—Lexington A. A.	36
" 22—Trenton A. A.	31
" 26—Westchester M. A.	31
" 27—Clason M. A.	42
Total	459

On Thursday evening, March 4th, the Fanwood Literary Association program was given by Miss Otis.

Sixth Grade Boys in the chapel. The stories, debate, and dialogues were very interesting.

Biography—"Life of Henry M. Stanley," Ernest Marshall.  
Story—"The Misen's Treasure," Felix Kowalewski.  
Story—"The Arab Chief," Nicholas Giordano.  
Debate—"Resolved, That New York is a better place to live in than Florida." Affirmative, Nicholas Giordano; Negative, Milton Koplowitz.

"Life of Julius Caesar."—Martin Smith.  
News Items—Ralph Ponessa.

"A Railroad Story,"—Philip Glass.  
Story—"A Legend of Justice," Milton Koplowitz.

Story—"A Little Patriot," Otto Klein.  
Story—"The Haunted House," Harry Schavrien.

Story—"Hunting Gorillas in Africa," Albert Pyle.  
Story—"The Lighthouse of Inverkalda," Edward Mikulica.

Dialogue—Ernest Marshall and Felix Kowalewski.

Cadet Captain A. Olsen presided in chapel, and selected the judges to decide the debate. They were: Cadet Color Sergeant L. Farber, Cadet Lieutenant and Band Leader J. Garrick and Miss E. Rosengreen. The winner was on the affirmative side. After the meeting, Dr. T. F. Fox delivered a brief "Autograph" talk.

Mr. James B. Ford, senior member of the Board of Directors, Chairman of the Executive and Finance Committees and a member of the Library Committee of the Institution, has for the twelfth consecutive time been elected Commodore of the Larchmont Yacht Club, of which he has been a member since 1888. Commodore Ford is the owner of the Sloop Varuna, which has won the Victory Class Championship for the past several seasons. He is also the owner of the Sloop Blue Jacket. Commodore Ford is a member of the New York, Eastern and Camden Yacht Clubs and is widely known in yachting circles. Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Commodore Ford upon his continued popularity.

On Sunday, the 28th, Cadet Lieutenant W. Schurman returned to school, after nursing a bad cold for about six weeks. He said that he now is feeling better, and adds that he is sorry that he cannot take part in running for the Fanwood Relay Team, at the University of Pennsylvania in April.

On the first of March, Mr. Elwood A. Stevenson, Superintendent of the Minnesota School for the Deaf, a former professor here, made a visit to this school. The principal, teachers and older pupils were very glad to see him again.

On Wednesday, March 3d, Miss Alexander paid a brief visit to this school. The teachers were pleased to meet her again, for she taught in the Kindergarten Class many years ago.

On Tuesday, the 2d of March, the Jewish pupils gathered at 161st Street Temple, where a "Purim Day" party was held by the Jewish Women and Rabbi Drob. The Jewish pupils' teacher, Mr. Lubin, was there, with his wife and two children, and Mrs. Cohn, and other visitors also attended. The Fanwood Band (the part comprising the Jewish pupils) furnished the music, which pleased the hearing people present. Refreshments was served. There was dancing. All had an elegant time.

Cadet C. Astor, who came from Porto Rico, has been confined in St. Luke's Hospital for about two weeks. Now he is in our hospital. The pupils contributed money to buy fruit and ice cream for him.

It was a real treat to have Mr. William G. Jones, of the Fanwood School, N. Y. City, as our guest, February 20th and 23d. He is this year rounding out fifty years of consecutive teaching at the Institution, where he has been an inspiration to the hundreds of deaf pupils who have been amused, entertained and edified in keeping with the occasion. As a pantomime artist we believe Mr. Jones has no equal in the deaf profession.—*Maryland Bulletin.*

On March 4th, Dr. Charles A. Leale, a member of the Board of Directors and Chairman of the Instruction Committee, made a visit here.

Mr. LeRoy Sloat, a graduate of Fanwood School, who is enlisted in the First Division, at Governor Island, visited the school in an army uniform, on March 2d. He is now studying a course for promotion in the army service.

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## A UNIQUE WILL.

The following unique will was found in the pocket of a ragged old coat previously worn by a law inmate of a western Poor House. Read before Illinois State Bar Association, which was so much impressed as to order it to be probated, and the document which was written on scraps of second-hand paper, is now on file with public records in State and County where written.

I, CHARLES LOUNSBERRY, Being of sound and disposing mind and memory, do hereby make and publish this, my last will and testament, in order, as justly may be, to distribute my interest in this world among succeeding men.

That part of my interest which is known in law and recognized in sheep-bound volumes as my property being inconsiderable and non-account, I will make no disposition of in this, my will. My right to live being but a life estate, is not at my disposal, but these things excepted, all else in the world I now proceed to devise and bequeath.

ITEM. I give to all good fathers and mothers, in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and encouragement, and all quaint pet names and endearments and I charge said parents to use them justly, but generously, as the needs of their children shall require.

ITEM. I leave to children inclusively, but only for the term of childhood, all and every flower of the fields and blossoms of the woods with the right to play among them freely, according to the customs of children, warning them at the same time against thistles and thorns. And I devise to children the banks of the brooks and the golden sands beneath the waters thereof, and arbors of the willows that dip therein, and the white clouds that float high over the giant trees. And I leave to children the long, long days to be merry in, in a thousand ways, and the night and the train of the Milky Way to wonder at but subject, nevertheless, to the rights hereinafter given to lovers.

ITEM. I devise to boys, jointly, all the useful idle fields and commons, where ball may be played, all pleasant waters, where one may swim, all snow-clad hills, where one may coast, and all streams and ponds where one may fish or where, when winter comes, one may skate, to hold for the period of their boyhood. And all meadows with the clover blossoms and the butterflies thereon; the woods with their appurtenances, the squirrels and the birds and the echoes and strange noises, and all the distant places which may be visited, together with the adventures there found. And I give the said boys each his own place at the fireside at night with all pictures that may be seen in burning wood, to enjoy without let or hindrance, or without any incumbrance of care.

ITEM. To lovers I devise their imaginary world with whatever they may need, as the stars in the sky, the red roses by the wall, the bloom of the hawthorn, the sweet strains of music and aught else they may desire to figure to each other the lastingness and beauty of their love.

ITEM. To young men, jointly I devise and bequeath all boisterous, inspiring sports of dvalry, and I gave to them the disdain of

weakness and undaunted confidence in their own strength. Though they are rude, I leave to them the power to make lasting friendship and of possessing companions, and to them exclusively I give all merry songs and grave choruses to sing with lusty voices.

ITEM. And to those who are no longer children, or youths, or lovers, I leave memory and bequeath to them the columns of the poems of Burns and Shakespeare, and of other poets if there be others, to the end that they live the old days over again, freely and fully, without tithe or diminution.

ITEM. To our loved ones with snow crown I bequeath the happiness of old age, the love and gratitude of their children until they fall asleep.

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